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The G. O. P. Goes Down Under a Democratic Landslide.

Old Democratic Majorities Increased and Triumphs Reported From New Fields.

The Result in Massachusetts a Surprise, the Republicans Dismounted, and Point With Contempt to the Tariff.

Huge Republican Majorities of Former Years Wiped Out—McKinley, Cannon and Delemater Defeated.

Safe to Place the Democratic Majority in the Next National House at Eighty—Cleveland Interviewed.

GENERAL RESUME.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—In Illinois the Democratic state committee claim the state by a good majority, with a gain of three and probably five congressmen. The Republican state committee of Iowa claim the state by 5000 majority.

Congressman Caine, Mormon, is re-elected from Utah.

Indiana is claimed by the Democrats by 20,000.

The Pennsylvania Democratic state committee claim Pattison's election by 10,000.

In the Eighth Ohio district ex-governor Foster is defeated for congress by Hare, Democrat.

The Democratic committee in McKinley's district concede his election.

The Wisconsin Democratic committee claim to have elected the governor and gained one congressman.

In New Jersey the Democrats elect congressmen in the Fourth and Sixth districts.

THE NEXT HOUSE.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The New York Tribune claims a Republican majority of two in the next house of representatives. The Times claims seventy-one Democratic majority.

The World figures out seventy Democratic majority.

The Herald says the Democratic majority will be forty.

A WHIRLWIND MOVEMENT.

Special to the Gazette.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The Republicans have gone down under a landslide. Reports of Democratic triumphs come from every quarter.

The youthful statesman, William E. Russell, has succeeded in his third candidacy for the governorship of Massachusetts, being elected over Brackett by over 10,000 majority.

The Democrats elected seven congressmen out of twelve in the old Bay state.

New Hampshire, the first time in years, is in the Democratic column. Even the legislature has been lost to the Republicans. It will elect a successor to Henry W. Blair.

Pennsylvania gives Pattison a majority of 10,000 and returns a delegation to congress of fourteen Democrats and eight Republicans, a Democratic gain of nine.

In Connecticut Morris (D.) has a plurality for governor of over 3000, but in a large number of towns the full prohibition vote was not polled, and the official vote may show no one has a majority, and the legislature will elect. Two congressmen gained by the Democrats.

In Wisconsin the state and legislature is conceded to the Democrats, and the congressional delegation stands seven Democrats and three Republicans.

The Republican majority of 24,000 of two years ago has been greatly reduced in Minnesota, but Governor Merriam (R.) is probably elected by from 2000 to 5000. One and possibly two Democrats were elected on the state ticket.

Chairman Jewett of the Democratic state committee claims Indians by 15,000, the legislature and eleven of the thirteen congressmen.

In Montana the Republican majority of 1600 is wiped out, and the Democrats claim to carry the state by 10,000.

South Dakota elects a Republican governor and the state ticket by a small majority.

Both parties claim a victory for congressmen and the state ticket and legislature in North Dakota, with chances in favor of the Republicans.

In Alabama the Democrats carry every county by an increased majority, and return a full delegation to congress.

Kentucky elects two Democrats and one Republican congressman.

In Arkansas the Republicans claim two congressmen but the Democrats do not concede.

The complete overturning in Massachusetts is a complete surprise to both parties. The Republicans believed they would get at least ten of the twelve congressmen, whereas they got but five. Russell's (D.) majority for governor of Massachusetts is about 9000. Lodge's margin of 1023 is contrasted with his 5294 two years ago, and if he had not had that large margin he would have been defeated. The Republicans are dismounted at the result, but all charge it to the tariff.

In New Hampshire there is no choice for governor, and the legislature will elect. Both congressmen were elected by the Democrats, a gain of two.

The Ohio Republican state committee has conceded the defeat of Poorman in the Seventeenth, Law in the Thirteenth, Brigham in the Sixth, Foster in the Eighth and McKinley in the Sixteenth, the latter being defeated by 500. Foster was defeated by Hare by 100. The next Ohio delegation will stand fourteen Democrats and seven Republicans, a Democratic gain of nine, although the Republicans claim the state by 10,000. The Democrats do not concede, but say Ryan's plurality is below 1000.

In Illinois the vote is very close, with chances in favor of the Republicans by 4000 or 5000. The Democrats claim that Cannon is defeated by a small majority, and a gain of two congressmen. The legislature is probably Republican on a joint ballot by a small majority, not exceeding four.

82,000 has been swept away. Willis, the Farmers' Alliance candidate being elected governor by a small majority. The Republicans lose at least two congressmen, one to the Democrats and one to the Farmers' Alliance.

CLEVELAND TELLS HOW HE FEELS ABOUT IT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—An Associated Press reporter was asked by President Cleveland for his opinion on the results of yesterday's elections. Mr. Cleveland said: "I am delighted. I challenge the right of any man in the country to rejoice more heartily than I over the results of yesterday. My gratification is that of an American proud of his fellow-countrymen, who, though led away for a time by party prejudices and by blind confidence in cunning and selfish leaders, could not be deluded to their ruin. They have demonstrated that in dealing with them it is not safe to calculate that they are stupid or heedless of the welfare of their country. The necessity of tariff reform with its consequent reduction in the cost of living and the duty of the Democratic party to advocate it have been fully demonstrated by the action of the people yesterday. Their decision has been deliberately made, and it is all the more significant because they have voted upon their reason and judgment, and because they have proved that corruption is powerless as against their convictions. Of course there is nothing for the Democratic party to do but push on the battle."

at all times and in all places on the lines which they have laid down—that is to insist upon the wise adjustment of tariff taxation to the reasonable needs of the government as opposed to a plan which enriches a favored class at the expense of the masses of people. Until the victory is won the question of tariff reform will not be settled nor the pledges or professions of the Democratic party to the people redeemed. Our party has made an honest and earnest fight. It has planted itself upon the disinterested and unselfish devotion to the interests of the people. It is in absolute unity and harmony upon the question of tariff reform, and shows its quick recognition of true Democracy and its enthusiasm in a cause which involves the popular welfare everywhere. Our people have done magnificently, and the harvest they have gathered has been nobly ear.

Nebraska elects Boyd (D.) governor by a small plurality, and sends a Democratic delegation to the house of representatives. Democrats claim two congressmen and possibly three.

Returns from Missouri are very meager, and therefore the result on that ticket cannot be given. The latest information from the city and interior districts indicates Missouri will send a solid Democratic delegation to congress, a clean gain of four members.

Maryland also returns a solid Democratic delegation to congress, a gain of three.

West Virginia elects a solid Democratic congressional delegation, a gain of two.

The New York delegation stands—Democrats twenty, Republican fourteen, a gain of five. Late returns show that the Democrats have elected sixty-seven assemblymen in New York and the Republicans fifty-nine. Two districts are still somewhat in doubt.

Hill, however, claims the Democrats elect sixty-eight and the Republicans sixty, and this will give the Democrats a majority of two on a joint ballot, thus assuring the election of a Democratic successor to Senator Evans.

A number of congressional districts are in doubt, two in California, several in Iowa, two in Kentucky, etc. It seems safe to say, however, that the Democratic majority in the next house will not be less than 80, and it looks as if it will be close to 100.

THE WAY THE REPUBLICAN SIZE IT UP.

Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Everybody is talking about the wonderful landslide. Republicans are making the most of their defeat by claiming that it will result in a benefit to the party in '92.

Secretaries Noah and Hildreth express great surprise at the result, and say they cannot account for it, except that it is due to a misunderstanding of the McKinley bill. They say that the party will be stronger two years hence by this defeat than if they had carried the next house.

Some of the Republicans around headquarters now assert that the party did not make half an effort to win; that the next house would have been a source of weakness, and that it would have meant victory for the Democrats in the presidential contest.

It is all very well for them to take this view of the case, but the fact remains that they put up as much money in the campaign as they did in the campaign of '88. The victory is a rebuke to the administration and the McKinley bill, and not a few Republicans will admit the fact, now that it is settled, that the next house is Democratic.

The speaker's light looks upon the horizon already. Friends of Messrs. Crisp, Mills, Springer, Hatch and other aspirants are preparing "horns" in a day or two they will let "em loose. Reed will be about the only prominent Republican left in the next house. His admirers are going to take advantage of this to press him hard against Harrison in 1892.

ARKANSAS.

Republicans Claim the First and Second Districts.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Nov. 5.—The Republican state committee claim the election of Langley (R.) in the Second district and Featherstone (R.) in the First.

ALABAMA.

Democratic Congressional Delegation.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Nov. 5.—The entire Democratic delegation is elected to congress in Alabama.

CONNECTICUT.

Legislature Apparently Republican.

HARTFORD, CONN., Nov. 5.—The legislature is apparently Republican on a joint ballot.

CALIFORNIA.

The Republican State Ticket Elected.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 5.—The Republicans have carried San Francisco by a majority of 5700, against a Democratic majority of 500 in '88. McKenna (R.), in the Third district, and Bowers (R.), in the state. The First and Second, Fourth and Fifth districts are in doubt. The entire state Republican ticket is undoubtedly elected.

IOWA.

Both Claim a Plurality.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Nov. 5.—Returns indicate a Republican plurality on the state ticket of from 4000 to 10,000. The Democrats claim the election of their state ticket by 5000 plurality.

The State Register this morning says the returns indicate a plurality of 450 to 1500 for the Republican state ticket in Iowa. The Democrats are claiming the election of their ticket, but the Republicans are holding to the state and have a barb wire fence around a considerable portion of it. Returns so far received are mainly from towns and city wards, and the probabilities are the country townships will show increased gains for the Republicans for congress. Henderson, Struble, Hull, Fieck and Daltner are surely elected. The Democrats have elected Hayes in the Second district. All other districts are in doubt, with the probabilities in most of them in favor of the Republicans.

The Republican chairman of the state committee says this morning: "I believe the Republican state ticket elected by 5000 at least, and all congressional districts are Republican except the First and Second."

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA., Nov. 5.—The election of Reed (R.) to congress is certain.

KENTUCKY.

Democratic by Increased Majorities.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 5.—Of the eleven congressional districts in Kentucky, ten have gone Democratic by increased majorities. The Eleventh is in doubt.

KANSAS.

Second Kansas District.

FORT SCOTT, KAN., Nov. 5.—Congressman Funston (R.) is re-elected in this, the Second district, over Chapman (D.).

KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 5.—The Times, Democrat, claims that the Farmers' Alliance has swept Kansas and has elected the entire state ticket by from 10,000 to 15,000 plurality. It also claims the defeat of all Republican congressmen, Furnston, alone, excepted.

AS THE TOPEKA CAPITAL SEES IT.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 5.—The Topeka Capital (R.) sends the following to the Associated Press: "This city and county elects the entire Republican ticket by a small majority of a few hundred, save one representative to the legislature, viz., Baker (F.) and anti-legals. The state returns have decided to look for Willette's and the defeat of three and possibly four or five Republican congressmen. Moonlight (D.) beats Case (R.) in the First district. Davis (A.) defeats Phillips (R.) in the Fifth, and McNall is beaten in the Sixth. In the Seventh Hollowell concedes Simpson's election by 3000.

The chairman of the People's party claims to have received returns from 1600 voters, which would give Willette about 1000 plurality.

The Republican committee claims that on a joint ballot in the legislature Ingalls will have a majority.

LOUISIANA.

Democratic Victory for Congressmen.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Nov. 5.—The latest return indicates that Meyer (D.) has defeated Alarmon (R.) for congress in the First district by 20,000 majority, and that Logan (D.) has defeated Coleman (R.) for congress in the Second district by 3000. In other districts there was no organized opposition to the Democrats.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Two Democratic Congressmen Gained.

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 5.—The Democrats have gained two congressmen at least.

MISSISSIPPI.

A Solid Democratic Congress.

JACKSON, MISS., Nov. 5.—The Democratic state committee has received returns which assure the election of a solid Democratic congress by majorities ranging from 200 to 4000.

MARYLAND.

A Solid Democratic Congressional Delegation.

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 5.—Maryland elected a solid Democratic congressional delegation.

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 5.—The Democratic majorities for congressmen are as follows: First district, Pagel 415; Second, Stump 442; Third, Rask 5181; Fourth, Rayner 6011; Fifth, Compton 1639; Sixth, incomplete, McKaig 174. The delegation is solid Democratic.

MISSOURI.

Van's Re-Election Claimed.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 5.—The Democrats claim a majority in the legislature, and consequently the re-election of George G. Vest to the United States senate.

Latest information indicates that Missouri will send a solid delegation to congress, a clean gain of four members.

MONTANA.

Republican Majority Wiped Out.

HELENA, MONT., Nov. 5.—Returns show heavy Democratic gains. The Republicans elected their congressman last year by 1600 majority. Returns so far have wiped this out. Secretary Steele of the Democratic committee claims the state by 1000. Secretary Walter of the Republican committee says Carter has carried by from 200 to 500.

MINNESOTA.

Figures Favor the Democrats.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Nov. 5.—Late figures are against the claim of the Republican committee and favorable to the claim of Democracy. Chairman Campbell of the Democratic state committee says he thinks they have gained three congressmen and the governor.

The Minnesota delegation in the next congress will have at least one Democrat to four Republicans in it, and the Democrats are claiming four out of five.

CLOSE, BUT DEMOCRATIC.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Nov. 5.—The gubernatorial vote is very close in Min-

nesota. Twenty-three counties give Merriam (R.) 22,645, Wilson (D.) 23,178, and Owen (Alliance) 15,068. This does not include Hennepin county, Minneapolis, which gives Wilson 2000 plurality, nor Ramsey county (St. Paul), which gives 1500 plurality for Wilson. The Democrats are claiming the state. Snyder (R.) is defeated by Castle (D.) for congress in the Fourth district; O. M. Hall (D.) defeated D. S. Hall (R.) in the Third district; and Harris (D.) wins over Ounell in the First district. Fifth and Second districts doubtful.

NEBRASKA.

Prohibition Defeated.

OMAHA, NEB., Nov. 5.—Information received from the bankers' and business men's association of Nebraska estimate the majority against the prohibitory amendment at 3000.

Returns from over the state indicate the election of Boyd (D.) for governor, the choice of the three Democratic congressmen and defeat of prohibition.

NEVADA.

Republicans Claim a Victory.

CARSON, NEV., Nov. 5.—The indications are that Conford (R.), candidate for governor, and that Partine (R.) for congress, carried the state by 1000.

NEW MEXICO.

The First Time in Twenty-Four Years.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 5.—The territorial election was for a delegate to congress, members of the council and county officers. Anthony Joseph, (D.) delegate, has carried ten out of fourteen counties, with a majority of at least 1500. The Democrats have probably a majority of both houses of the legislature, the first time in twenty-four years.

NEW JERSEY.

A Democratic Majority in the Assembly and Senate.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 5.—Chairman McDermott of the New Jersey state Democratic committee says the Democrats will have a majority of twenty in the assembly and two in the senate.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 5.—The Democratic state committee concedes the election of Bergen to congress from the First congressional district of New Jersey.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A Close Contest.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 5.—Indications are that there is no choice of governor by the people of this state, that McKinley (D.) is elected to congress in the Seventh district, and that the Second district is very close, the chances being in favor of Moore (R.).

A CLOSE STATE VOTE.

The Democratic state committee claims Amden elected as governor, also a majority of the house, with the senate in doubt. The vote is the closest in the state for years. In the Third district a Republican is elected. The Fourth is still uncertain.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 5.—There is no doubt but that McKinley (D.) is elected to congress in the First district. The legislature is very close, and its control will be determined by a special election held to-day. There is no choice of governor by the people.

LARGEST MAJORITY ON RECORD.

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 5.—The Globe says: With only a half-dozen votes to hear from in this state Russell (D.) for governor is leading by over 10,000 votes. The Democrats probably have the largest majority on record in the lower house, having not less than 100 members against seventy-six last year, and from seventeen to nineteen senators against eleven last year. Lieutenant-governor Haile gets through with 3409 plurality, but Auditor Ladd is beaten by William T. Trefft by 6350 plurality—the first Democrat chosen to any of the lesser state offices since the first year of Republican administration.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Quay Says He Demolishes.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Nov. 4.—A dispatch received from Mr. Quay, dated Beaver at 2 a. m., says: "I think the state is Democratic."

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 5.—Chairman Andrews of the Republican state central committee says the Republican state committee believe Delamater has a plurality, but the result is close and it may take the official figures to determine.

PATTON'S ELECTION CONCEDED.

The election of Pattison by over 5000 plurality is conceded by all Republican leaders and journals. The Democrats have certainly gained two congressmen, and the figures are so close in three other districts that a close computation may show at least one additional Democratic member in the delegation and possibly a Democratic gain of four or five. The present delegation in congress stands twenty-one Republicans and seven Democrats. The legislature remains strongly Republican, although the joint ballot majority of 102, which that party has in the present legislature will be somewhat reduced.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 5.—Watres (R.) for lieutenant-governor and Stewart (R.) for secretary internal affairs were elected, notwithstanding the defeat of the head of the ticket. Complete returns in the city show the following pluralities: For governor—Delamater (R.) 29,783. Lieutenant-governor—Watres (R.) 32,671.

ILLINOIS.

A Republican Fattening Oil.

SECAHORE, ILL., Nov. 5.—A. J. Hopkins (R.) is re-elected congressman in the Sixteenth district. His majority is 1600, a reduction of about 500 from average Republican figures.

DANVILLE, ILL., Nov. 5.—Cannon's election is claimed by the Republican committee by a majority of 5007.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 5.—Chairman Jones of the Republican state central committee claims that all Republican congressmen in the state have been re-elected, and that in the Sixteenth (Morrison's) district Lindley (R. and F. A.) will be elected over Foreman (D.), the present incumbent.

The Daily News (I.-R.) claims that the returns, as far as received, indicate that the Republicans have elected their state ticket, but does not undertake to